



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2906.0359-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/767,863)	Examiner: S. Tawfik
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Filed: January 30, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 2966
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
SECURING A LOAD TO A)	
PALLET WITH A ROPE FILM)	
WEB)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, the response period for which has been extended to September 24, 2006 by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as provided below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks follow the amendments sections of this paper.

Attachments to this reply include ten (10) replacement drawing sheets.